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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A device for measuring comprising:

at least one moveable arm;

at least one base comprising a periphery and a planar surface, wherein said planar surface comprises at least one projection disposed thereon, and wherein said at least one projection extends from said planar surface substantially perpendicular thereto; and

means for attaching said at least one moveable arm to said at least one base.

2. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising at least one leg attached to said at least one base.

3. (original) The device of claim 2, wherein said at least one leg is extendible.

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4. (original) The device of claim 2, wherein said at least one leg comprises two opposingly-positioned, extendible legs.

5. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising mounting means for removably affixing said device proximate to the object to be measured.

6. (original) The device of claim 5, wherein said mounting means comprises pins.

7. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one base has a generally disc-like shape comprised of semicircular top portion and semicircular bottom portion.

8. (currently amended) The device of claim 7, wherein said at least one projection further comprising comprises a plurality of projections carried on a first surface of said semicircular top portion of said planar surface of said at least one base, proximate to the peripheral edges said periphery of said semicircular top portion at least one base.

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9. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said means for attaching comprises a pivot.

10. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one moveable arm carries gradations thereon, wherein the position of said gradations defines measurement units.

11. (currently amended) The device of claim 8, wherein said at least one moveable arm comprises a locking surface, wherein said locking surface is defined proximate to said planar first surface of said at least one base, and wherein said locking surface is dimensioned to receive and retain one of said plurality of projections.

12. (original) The device of claim 8, wherein a plurality of receiving areas are defined between each pair of said plurality of projections, wherein each receiving area of said plurality of receiving areas is at least the width of said at least one moveable arm, whereby said at least one moveable arm may be positioned between each said pair of projections.

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13. (original) The device of claim 3, wherein said at least one extendible leg comprises two extendible legs, wherein said two extendible legs overlap one another when in closed position.

14. (withdrawn) A method for measuring windows comprising the steps of:

a) obtaining at least one measuring device comprising a base with at least one pivoting arm and a means for radially incrementing said at least one pivoting arm;

b) aligning said at least one measuring device with a reference point of a window;

c) measuring a desired distance via said at least one pivoting arm; and

d) repeating step c) for various incremental positions of said at least one pivoting arm.

15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein said means for radially incrementing comprises a plurality of projections on said base.

16. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:

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c') recording said desired distance measured.

17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of:

b') positioning said at least one pivoting arm between a first pair of said plurality of projections.

18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein said at least one measuring device further comprises extendible cross-supports.

19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step:

a') extending said extendible cross-supports.

20. (withdrawn-currently amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of:

~~a")e) positioning said extendible cross supports in alignment with the window~~utilizing said at least one measuring device to make a template.

21. (cancelled)

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22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (cancelled)

25. (new) A device for measuring comprising:

a base, and

a movable arm adapted to receive a projection extending  
from said base.